अधिकारियों और राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर के अफसरों को परोसी जाने वाली चाय एवं जलपान पर कर किया जाने वाला व्यय ।

(ङ) जरूरतमंद अंशकालिक/पूर्णकालिक राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर अफसरों, सिविलियन कर्मचारियों, राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर की सेवा के लिए विशेष रूप से पुनर्नियोजित शारीरिक अनुदेशक (पी आई) और राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर के कैडेटों को अनुग्रहपूर्वक अनुदान/यह अनुदान महानिदेशक के आदेश से, राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर की ड्यूटी करने अथवा राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर शिविर में रहने अथवा प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त करने के दौरान मरने वाले/विकलांग होने वाले व्यक्तियों को दिया जाना ।

(घ) कैडेटों को छात्रवृत्तियां और प्रोत्साहन ।

(ङ) उप महानिदेशक, राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर/महानिदेशक राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर की पूर्वानुमति से कोई अन्य मद ।

4. पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इस निधि में जमा किए गए इससे खर्च किए गए व्यय का ब्यौरा संलग्न है । [देखिए परिशिष्ट 160, अनुपत्र सं० 61]

पश्चिमी बंगाल में पुरूलिया और बांकुरा में पाई गई प्लूटोनियम

1619. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पश्चिमी बंगाल के पुरूलिया और बांकुरा जिलों में प्लूटोनियम पाई गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी मात्रा में, और उसका उपयोग किस प्रकार किए जाने का विचार है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट अल्वा) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) यह प्रश्न उठता ही नहीं ।

Export of Drugs

1620. SHRI SHAMIM HASEMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of Indian drugs are lowest in the World;

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite this drug industry in India has been declaring handsome profits;

(c) whether Government propose to expand the production and export of drugs in a big way under new industrial policy ensuring that country's needs are met first; and

(d) whether Government propose to supply drugs, both for human and veterinary use in rural areas through public distribution system or alongwith agricultural input programme as is done in some countries like New Zealand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Sir, it is understood that the retail price of drugs/formulations in the country are lower than those prevailing in US and other Western countries.

(b) Profit of a company would depend on the totality of the activity of that company or the group to which it belongs.

(c) It is the endeavour of the Government to increase production of drugs and pharmaceuticals so as to meet the requirement of the country as well as make dent in the foreign markets to earn necessary foreign exchange.

(d) There is no such proposal under the consideration of this Department.

Price of Formulation Pack of Betamethasone

1621. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstar-

red question 303 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th July, 1991 and state:

(a) what was the price of each formulation pack of Betamethasone of M/s Glaxo which was stayed by Delhi High Court;

(b) when this stay was granted and upto what period it lasted;

(c) what was the price of each formulation pack to which the company was entitled but operation of which was stayed; and

(d) upto what period the company continued to enjoy the price of each formulation pack as stayed by Delhi High Court?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) M/s Glaxo's Writ Petition in the Delhi High Court, as amended, against the tentative liabilities of Rs. 71.78 crores for the period from 1981 to 1987 communicated to it by the Government is still pending and further action on the liabilities has been stayed by the court. The matter is, therefore, *sub-judice*. The case is being contested by the Government.

Under assessment of liability of M/s. Glaxo

1622. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred question 303 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that assessment of liability of M/s Glaxo of Rs. 37 crores upto August, 1987 amounted to under assessment;

(b) what are the basis on which earlier and present liability of Rs. 71.72 crores were made and what are the full details and packwise basis of both the assessments;

(c) whether it is a fact that no enquiry has been made so far on short assessment and startling revelation; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to investigate the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) The tentative liability of M/s Glaxo, for the period from 1981 to 1987, was revised from Rs. 37 crores to Rs. 71.78 crores consequent upon receipt of additional data from the Company and the review of the computations undertaken in 1990. The company has, however, filed a Writ petition in the Delhi High Court, which is still pending and the matter is, therefore, *sub-judice*. The question of taking any action because of short assessment made originally, will arise only after the liabilities are finally determined. The case is being contested by the Government.

Collection of large sums from private producers

1623. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan has collected a large sum of deposits from the private producers of serials alongwith their application, if so, the number of applications and sum of money collected during the period from December, 1989 to May, 1991;

(b) whether Doordarshan has accepted a large number of productions of these applicants, if so, its number;

(c) the number of serials accepted by Doordarshan year-wise during the last three years upto 1990-91 and during April to May 1991 *vis-a-vis* their back-log to telecast year-wise; and

(d) whether Government have reviewed the quality of serials and telefilms accepted by Doordarshan during the last six months and also of those pending telecast?